

Summary of the requirements for German citizens to travel to Japan on business

As of 7 September, 2022

Consulate-General of Japan in Dusseldorf

1 Visa Requirements

- A visa application is to be submitted to our office at least 1week (more than 1 week when there are Japanese/German public holidays) prior to your departure.
- Before applying for a visa, please make sure that you have received a **Certificate for Completion of Registration to the Entrants, Returnees Follow-up System (ERFS)** (“Uketsukezumisho” in Japanese) from Japan. If you wish to get a **Multiple-Entry visa**, please ask your counterpart in Japan to send you an ERFS certificate with "Your intention of applying for Multiple Entry Visa" item marked "希望" (meaning “desired”). You also need to fill out a ‘Request for a Multiple Entry Visa’.
<https://www.dus.emb-japan.go.jp/files/100389455.pdf>
- For applying a visa, please come in person (yourself or proxy with Power of Attorney) to our office
- As of 20 September, visa applications will be accepted only in the morning. Please arrive at our office **between 9:00 and 11:30, Monday to Friday**. No appointment is required.
- As an option, you can leave us a self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage stamps so that we can post your passport back to you after issuing a visa.

2 Quarantine Requirements

- No Covid-19 negative certificate is required prior to your arrival to Japan, as long as you have been vaccinated more than 3 times.
- Registering to “MySOS” for the Fast track is still required. You can upload your vaccination certificate to MySOS app.
- Travelers, departing from Germany, are not subject to a Covid-19 test upon arrival at Japan nor to a home isolation, as long as Germany is categorized in “blue” group according to the guidelines of the Ministry of Health and Welfare (<https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/bordercontrol.html>).